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## FANWOOD

Thursday afternoon, March 15th, the upper grade pupils of the New York School for the Deaf (Fanwood) and of the Lexington Avenue School for the Deaf, together with some of the officers and teachers, journeyed by bus to the St. Joseph's School for the Deaf to attend a lecture by Miss Eleanor Park, Personnel Director of Hills Brothers, on the topic of "How to Keep a Job." This was the third of a series of lectures sponsored by Miss Margarete Helmle, Placement Officer, of the Employment Center.

Miss Park explained that Hills Brothers are engaged in the business of importing, packing and distributing dates, coffee, cocoanut and other food products, and therefore one of the first requirements for holding a job with them was cleanliness of person, along with neatness of dress, and the possession of a "health card" as required by law for all food-handlers.

With the aid of blackboard and crayon she roughly sketched the major divisions of large organizations such as Hills Brothers, explaining that the general manager is over two main divisions, namely, service and production, and that each of these is further divided into smaller branches or departments which have their own departmental managers or foremen.

The service department performs the many different duties that must be done for the workers in the production department. For example, it brings the unfinished goods to the production department and takes the finished goods away, sells and distributes them. It also takes care of building, machinery, the accounts, the payment of workers, etc.

The greatest number of workers are engaged in the production branch, of which the greatest part is packing, done almost wholly by women, some of whom are deaf. So far, Hills Bros. have not hired deaf men. Miss Park stated that deafness was no bar to employment in the packing department, but she stressed how necessary it was for a packer of dates to accustom herself to the annoying stickiness of the fruit, and to learn to keep up the same rapid movement of fingers for a long time without becoming bored and tired of it.

Miss Park vividly pointed her advice for holding a job by picturing a typical conference between the manager of a department and herself as personnel director. She told how they discussed what to do about certain workers who failed in some way to be satisfactory; whether to discharge this one; admonish or advise that one; give this one another chance; change that one to another department; promote another, and so on.

She illustrated by means of a triangle, the three-sided character of co-operation, and explained how important it was for all three, namely, manager, fellow workers and the individual employee, to work smoothly together. Sometimes an employee was "fired," because he thought that he knew more than his "boss" and would not follow directions or instructions. Some employees had to be discharged for wasting time and talking too much. Some, when they did not understand their work or instructions, would go ahead without asking questions of their boss and make costly, wasteful mistakes. She emphasized that the worker should ask questions when he does not know. Some workers imagine some grievance or wrong done by a fellow worker or by the boss and then sulk so much that their work is slowed up or spoiled and finally they have to be "fired."

Punctuality and regularity on the job was evidence of interest in it, and helped the worker keep his job or be one of the first to be taken back after a lay-off. On the other hand, one who was often tardy or absent, was among the first to be laid off and the last to be taken back.

Good work, accuracy and speed were all good qualities. Work which was fast but not of good quality was wasteful; so a worker who did good work but was a little slow, would be preferred to a worker who did poor work, but was fast.

These and many other points were made by Miss Park, some in the course of her lecture and some in response to questions asked by the pupils.

Following the question period, Dr. Miller introduced Superintendent Skyberg who spoke on the newly adopted plan for each of the schools to have a special field of instruction.

The girls' gymnastic classes, under the direction of their Physical Education Director, Mrs. Mayme Voorhees, gave two demonstrations last week.

The first one, held in the gymnasium, Wednesday, March 21st, was comprised of various drills, mimetics, floor exercises, apparatus work and games under class leadership. The spirit of play prevailed throughout the program. Every pupil had a part in leadership.

The second demonstration was held in the girls' study hall, Tuesday evening, March 27th, before a large and appreciative audience of teachers, parents and friends of the deaf.

The program was given as a Spring Dance Festival, divided into three parts.

Part I was given by the girls of the Gymnasium Classes. The numbers consisted of various types of tap and character dances, plastique exercises and a group of folk dances from Sweden, Hungary, Switzerland, Holland, Denmark and three American Singing Dances. The audience joined in the singing of the American Folk Songs.

The duet "Miniature Tap" by two small girls was heartily applauded.

These dances were the joyful result of years of recreation work.

Miss Elizabeth Robinson ably presided at the piano as accompanist for these numbers.

Part II consisted of contributed numbers by the pupils of Louis H. Chalif 163 West 57th Street, New York City.

Every number was performed with the grace and technique of a professional dancer.

Our own two Chalif Scholarship pupils, Ethel Koplowitz, and Violet Nickrasz, each danced creditably in their own artistic manner.

All dances of the second part of the program were of Mr. Chalif's composition, with Franz Serli at the piano.

Part III was turned over to the Folk Festival Council of New York, under the leadership of Mr. John O'Brien, who acted as chairman in the absence of Miss Mary Wood Hinman, International Authority on Folk Dancing and a staunch friend of the deaf girls of our school. About fifty members of national groups gave of their time and talent to stimulate our pupils to learn the dances carefully perpetuated from the different countries.

A real Indian, in native dress, singing and playing his own accompaniment on a drum, responded to an encore. The dances were done by groups of natives from Sweden,

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## NEW YORK CITY

### EASTER AT ST. ANN'S CHURCH

Easter Sunday was bright and sunny this year, and at St. Ann's Church for the Deaf the pews were filled to capacity at the afternoon service of Holy Communion. It was fair outside, it was fairer inside, the Easter lily decorations in the sanctuary exhaling their fragrance and presenting an attraction to the eye. The rhythmic signs of the Choir, vested in violet and white, were also beautiful to behold.

Nearly 150 people partook of the Holy Communion at this service. For the first time in years, the Vicar celebrated the Easter Communion unassisted by another priest or deacon. The Vicar's sermon was on the subject: "The Making of a World Religion." The Choir consisted of Miss Eleanor Sherman, Choir Leader; Mesdames H. H. Diekmann and Louis Radlein; and Misses Anna M. Klaus and Sadie Laverty. The hymns rendered were "Golden Harps Are Sounding," "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," "The Strife is Over, the Battle Done," the Doxology, the Gloria in Excelsis, and a Communion anthem. Mr. Edmund Hicks assisted as reader, and Mr. Charles Terry as crucifer and acolyte.

After the service in the church, the congregation gathered in the Parish House to exchange greetings, and to call at the Vicar's apartment to make the acquaintance of Margaret, the baby daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert C. Braddock. At six o'clock a hot supper was served in the Auditorium, at a charge of thirty-five cents per plate. An excellent menu had been prepared for the occasion by Mesdames John N. Funk and Ben V. Baca, who had been selected by the Woman's Parish Aid Society to provide the Easter Supper this year. A hundred people were served at this supper. Of these, about half remained in their seats to enjoy the storytelling program which began at eight o'clock. The first number was a "short short-story," ("The Gift") by Charles Joselow. Miss Anna Klaus contributed a declamation, "The Bargain." Mr. Funk followed with two or three horror tales; Ernest Marshall with two tales not so horrible; Oliver W. McInturff with a Chinese story, "The Green Goddess;" and, finally, the Vicar closed the program with the story "Gambrinus and the Devil." An interesting time was had by all who were present.

Movies will be shown at St. Ann's Guild House on Friday and Saturday evenings, April 13th and 14th, at eight o'clock. The meetings of the Men's Club and W. P. A. S. will be held on Thursday, April 19th, at 8:15. Confirmation Service will take place on Sunday, May 13th, at 3 P.M.

### N. A. D.

The National Convention to be held at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, during the week of July 23d-28th, is arousing wide interest everywhere, if the numerous inquiries received by Chairman Kenner are any indication.

Printed literature is now being prepared and will be broadcast everywhere.

While the Hotel Pennsylvania is designated as the official headquarters, a list of cheaper-rate hotels in the vicinity will shortly be published.

Mr. Edward C. Elsworth is undergoing treatment for rheumatism of the heart at St. Luke's Hospital. He will remain there about two weeks.

### MR. RENNER IS FIFTY

At the Hotel Great Northern, 118 West 57th Street, on almost any night in its elegant dining room there are congregated a large circle of society people, not only to dine but also for dancing, for this modern hostelry of our great city has a fine orchestra and dance floor. On Saturday, March 31st, it was there that saw a gathering of about forty people who braved one of the worst rainstorms of the season to be present and celebrate the fiftieth birthday anniversary of William A. Renner.

A section of the large dining room was set aside for this company. The festivities of doing justice to the excellent menu was set for half past seven. When all had gathered at their places as arranged, the first thing done was to drink a toast to the honored guest. After greetings were exchanged, there were more toasts between the courses; and several couples also made good use of the dance floor and intriguing music.

Mr. Alfred C. Stern, besides being the guilty one who brought together such a fine party—and on such a nasty night too, acted as toastmaster.

Mr. Stern always explains things briefly. This time he said, on arising from his seat, that he would like to present a solid silver loving cup to the honored guest, and first fill it with champagne and pass it around to the company in turn to sip from it, but good champagne wasn't available yet.

So in its place as a reminder of Mr. Renner's fiftieth birthday, the gift of present and absent friends was a diamond-set signet ring. Mr. Renner replied with a very fine acknowledgement speech. Speeches were then in order. Dr. Fox, who had been Mr. Renner's teacher at Fanwood, responded. He related of the guest's days at school, and wound up with his new association with him in the management of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, all very complimentary to the worthy instructor of the rudiments of the printing art and publisher of the JOURNAL.

Other speakers were Mr. Alex. L. Pach, Mr. Harry P. Kane, Anthony Capelle and John N. Funk. The last named read a lengthy epistle from the Rev. F. C. Smielau, a retired minister of the Episcopal Church, residing in Florida, and a personal friend of Mr. Renner.

There were also read congratulatory messages from Mr. W. H. Van Tassell, and from Mr. Renner's friends in Ohio, Washington, D. C., California, Philadelphia, and the inevitable ballad from Chicago, Ill.

The only feminine speaker to be called was Mr. Renner's charming young wife, who expressed her appreciation of the honor bestowed on her husband.

Besides the guest of honor and Mrs. Renner, those present included Messrs. and Mesdames E. Rappolt, J. N. Funk, B. V. Baca, J. J. Schmidt, F. Parker, E. Carr, J. Call, A. C. Stern, H. Beuermann, M. Tarnen, J. Kochaus; Mesdames A. C. Browne and Smith, Misses S. Boatright and Studt, Dr. T. F. Fox, Messrs. H. P. Kane, A. L. Pach, H. Holmes, F. Lux, A. C. Capelle, J. Quinn, George Olsen and Keith W. Morris.

Perhaps the scribe's personal estimation of Mr. Renner will not be out of place at this time. We've known Mr. Renner since he was a kiddie about the age his first-born is now, attending the kindergarten class at Fanwood and noted his advancement to the highest class then in vogue at the school.

After graduation he reflected honor to his Alma Mater, as he was able to

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## OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to Miss B. Edgar, 56 Latta Ave., Columbus, O.

Now that our editor, Dr. Fox, has come out in an editorial against the name "deaf-mute," may I not suggest that our Journal's name be changed? Many have told me that they would like to see some other name than "DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL." But what?

Mr. A. B. Greener followed Mr. Snyder of Dayton with a letter to the *Ohio Chronicle*, saying that he, too, favored the change in the name of the Ohio Alumni Association, so that "deaf-mute" be dropped.

The executive committee of the Ohio reunion has decided upon the rates for both rooms and board. The first meal will be served at 5:30 P.M. on May 31st and the last one on June 3d at 5:30 P.M. All can remain over Sunday night, but no breakfast will be served Monday. Rooms can be had from fifty cents up to \$1.50 per night, depending upon location, and first to apply will be served first. So engage your room soon by applying to Mr. L. LaFountain, in care of the school. Meal rates are, breakfast twenty-five cents; luncheon and dinner thirty-five cents; Sunday chicken dinner sixty cents. These prices are certainly very reasonable.

Mr. Ernest Zell heads the exposition committee. The program committee has not yet made any announcements, but are at work.

As far as I have learned, only a few are to leave Columbus for an Easter vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, with Miss Katherine Toskey, are to leave Thursday afternoon, March 29th, for Cincinnati. The former will be guests of Mrs. Jacobson's mother, and Miss Toskey is to visit with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Holdren and children are going to Marietta to spend Easter with his folks. Mrs. Ethelburga Mather will go to Richmond, Ind., to be a guest of Mr. Mather's folks over Easter.

Notwithstanding bad weather, ice and snow, quite a crowd from Columbus went over to Dayton to attend the Frat social there March 17th, and all came back full of praise for the grand time given them. About ten persons from Cincinnati were there, too. Quite a good crowd attended from nearby towns, and the Dayton deaf received all with open arms.

Everett (Silent) Rattan appeared in Dayton on the 16th and gave an exhibition of his fine wrestling there. He, with Mrs. Rattan, remained over for the Frats' social on the 17th.

It is said that Mr. Clever Howell, of Dayton, is soon to be married to the hearing lady who has been taking care of his three children since his wife's death a few years ago.

The Akron O. W. L. S. are justly proud of the result of their recent card party for the Mae Martin Scholarship Fund, as they cleared \$75.00. Good work, surely.

Mrs. Leo Frater, of Akron, was invited to a party at Mrs. Dill's home a short time ago, and while on her way, while carrying some refreshments for the affair, a boy coasting behind her ran right on her, and the "eats" were scattered abroad. She had to limp around for a few days after the mishap.

When the strike was on in Akron among the dry cleaning plants, a few of the deaf were out of work until the strike was settled.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian, of Virginia, who have been spending the winter in Akron with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm, were tendered a party at the home of Mrs. G. Leepard.

In Akron, if it is not a card party, it is a surprise party.

The tea at the Ohio Home on the 25th was well attended by Columbus ladies, and it was a genuine pleasure to the women residents, for whom it was given. Many of them had never attended a "tea," and felt much honored. Tea and light refreshments were served. The idea of so entertain-

ing the residents was from Mrs. Neutzling, whose busy mind is always planning pleasures for others.

One game was to make a guess of how many beans you wanted, and then try to pick out that number from a bag. Mrs. Allen was the successful one and won a large white bow, with which she was pleased. Then the ladies were each asked to draw a chicken and egg, and Miss Laura Gard did the best work and was given a prize. Miss Gard in her younger days was quite an artist.

The members of the Columbus Advance Society know that ere long Fall will be with us again, and they decided at their last meeting to have another "Corn Husking Bee" at the Ohio Home next Fall. They also reported that \$80.00 was realized from their Valentine social.

Remember the Ohio Reunion dates—May 31st to June 3d, 1934.

The following was clipped from an editorial in one of the Columbus papers:

"Deaf people have some advantages that we, upon whose sensitive ears every sound of the activities of the busy world registers, know nothing about. Much of the beauty of the world, that part that is absorbed by the sense of hearing, is denied them, but to balance that are many things we hear which only jar the sensibilities. No one wants to be deaf. But—due to a severe head cold—we were able for a time to enter the noiseless world. Aside from the attendant annoyances that go with an affliction of this nature, it has been a not altogether unpleasant experience. The clatter and hum of the traffic in the streets, the idle chatter of inconsequential things, and all the multitudinous sounds that bear in upon one were stilled. It was a quiet, peaceful world."

"It was an illuminating experience. We know things we did not know before, and while our sympathy will always go out to one who has been deprived of his sense of hearing, somehow or another we are not going to feel as sorry for him as in the past, for we know that through his infirmity he is spared many things that we undergo daily as a matter of course."

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#### The Fairy Club Flits Around the Festive Board

If good old St Patrick could have been peeking into the windows of No. 4930 Fairhill Street on the evening of his natal day, no doubt he would have been pleased and highly honored to see how the present generation still pays him honor after all these years. The Fairy Godmother Club was founded by the late beloved rector of All Soul's Church, Rev. Charles O. Dantzer. It was founded for the purpose of aiding some poor French deaf during the World War. Soon after the close of the war, its founder suggested that as its work was done the club should disband. But just about that time Rev. Dantzer passed to his eternal rest and the club decided to keep it up as a lasting memorial to its founder. During all these years this club has earned several thousands of dollars, which have been given out to various charities. During the present depression the club has turned its charity and helpfulness mainly to aid the Home for Deaf-Blind and to help its own members weather the storm of the present hard times. In former years when work and the "almighty dollar" were plenty, the club had annually a banquet at some one of the larger Philadelphia hotels. But this year by common consent it was voted to have just a "friendly evening supper" at some one of the members' home. Mrs. Alex McGhee offered the use of her home for the feast, and hither on the eve of St. Patrick's Day the fairies made their way—sixteen strong. It was very much regretted that two dear members were absent, Mrs. Hettie Flenner and Mrs. David Wolf. The dining room and table were beautifully decorated in green and white as befitted the day,

and each member showed a touch of green somewhere on her dress.

The menu was creamed mushrooms, French peas, Saratoga chips, coffee, ice-cream and cakes. Each place card was a wooden shamrock of green with the member's initials painted on. Each place had a tiny white candle in a green candlestick, the work of the club's clever artist, Mrs. Robert McNeil. After the feast, Miss Gertrude M. Downey made a move that the club tender Mr. and Mrs. McGhee a sincere vote of thanks for their success in entertaining the club so pleasantly. Miss Downey said she was sure she voiced the sentiment of all the members when she said she thought the evening, informal as it was, was far more enjoyable than the more costly and less homelike of the old-time hotel banquets. In the wee small hours of the morning the club separated with regret, voting the evening the pleasantest it has spent so far.

In speaking of the refreshments I must give a generous meed of praise to Mrs. Mary King and Mrs. Sylvia Stern for the elegant cakes they brought to serve with the cream. As one of the members remarked, if she had been a man looking for a good cook in a wife she would not know which one of these two to choose."

Long may this club live and flourish and stand for all that is charitable and Christlike in their efforts to help others.

GERTRUDE M. DOWNEY.

#### Los Angeles, Cal.

Most of the large cities have a Hebrew Association of the Deaf and in accounts of their meetings we notice they have many hearing patrons and friends, which certainly is a good thing for their members. On the afternoon of March 11th the first meeting of the local Jewish deaf was held in the Cosmopolitan Club's hall for the purpose of forming a permanent club. About twenty-five persons were present, quite a good showing for a start. Mr. J. A. Goldstein was chosen temporary Chairman and Mrs. Mary Winn Secretary. It is hoped to get the Council of Jewish Women of Los Angeles interested in the newly formed club.

The wild flowers of the desert are now in bloom and every Sunday parties of motorists go to Palm Springs and other interior points. On March 4th a party consisting of Mrs. Anna Cordero and son William and his two children, and Fred W. Meinken and Miss Alice Donahue motored to Porterville, Cal. They stopped awhile at the ranch of Leonard Benedict, who is busy with 2000 chickens to look after. Then after supper with Mr. and Mrs. Benedict, Mr. Helstrom appeared and drove them to his 160-acre ranch at Springville, Cal., and Mr. Meinken claims this is one of the finest ranches in California. On Sunday, March 11th, another bunch went in the Brown's car. In this party were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, Miss Donahue, Mrs. Cordero and Mr. Meinken. They motored to Indio, after stopping at Palm Springs a few hours, and at each place met Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. V. Butterbaugh. Mr. Meinken predicts that Palm Springs will become a regular resort like Miami, Fla.

A business meeting of the Los Angeles Chapter of the California Association of the Deaf was held at the club rooms of the C. C. D. Friday evening, March 16th. The convention matter was discussed and the sentiment favored San Francisco, over the San Joaquin Valley, which had made a bid for the convention. San Francisco had originally been scheduled last year, but the convention was postponed, due to the depression. The Labor Day week-end was favored as the date for the convention. Admission to the meeting was free. Quite a crowd was present, and the chapter gained a number of new members. Card games were featured after the meeting, at which prizes were awarded.

Mrs. Pearl L. Copp, aged 36 years,

died of heart leakage in a local hospital on Sunday, March 11th. She was a native of Wisconsin and had been orally educated. She had lived in Los Angeles since 1919. The funeral services were held at an undertaker's chapel the following Tuesday, with interment following in Inglewood Cemetery. She is survived by her husband Ralph W. Copp, a seven-year-old son, her mother, sister and a brother, all of Los Angeles.

Charles Honnell, of Arkansas, has been in Los Angeles about a year. He was married on January 20th, to Miss Edwina Hyler, by Rev. G. Ferber. The bride was a schoolmate of his at the Arkansas School and she later attended the Missouri School. Mr. Honnell spoke with affection of the late Mrs. Emma Macy King, who had been one of his teachers at the Little Rock School.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Reddick left in February in their car for Missouri, their old home state. The main object of their trip is to visit with Mrs. Reddick's aged parents. They expect to be away for several months.

The CWA work in Los Angeles will be wound up by March 30th. The deaf CWA workers had a dance at the Cosmopolitan Club's Hall, Wednesday evening, March 21st, the object being to raise funds for the expenses of a picnic they will have on April 15th, in Griffith Park, Hollywood, to which some of the local "big shots" will be invited. Some other project will follow the CWA and the deaf are advised to again register with Mrs. Mildred Capt, on the mezzanine floor of the Philharmonic Auditorium, Fifth and Olive Streets.

The newspapers on March 12th, carried a dispatch from Yuma, Ariz., with the title, "Marrying Justice, unites deaf-mutes," stating that Judge Freeman, who has married many notables of the film world, had an entirely new experience when he performed the marriage ceremony of a deaf and dumb couple. Adept at lip-reading, the bride and groom answered the judge's questions by nodding their heads. They were Oscar Anderson, 28-year-old leather worker, and Louise Baur, 23, both of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Krasne gave a very pleasant surprise party on March 15th, honoring the birthday of Mr. J. Goldstein. He received many nice gifts from the forty friends who attended. Then a good time was had playing bridge, at which prizes were won by Mrs. S. Himmelschein, Mrs. Perry Seely and Mr. Isadore Zenk.

Many Los Angeles friends of Mrs. Mary Mercer, of San Diego, Cal., were shocked at the sad news of the death of her daughter and only child, Ruth, the evening of March 19th, about a week after the birth of a daughter, who only lived a short time. Ruth was well known here, as she grew to womanhood in Los Angeles, and lived here until her marriage to Clyde E. Pribble, U. S. Navy, whose ship is stationed at San Diego. She was 25 years old and a native of Colorado. Her father, Harry Mercer, died some years ago. The final rites were held in San Diego. Rosary was recited at Goodbody's Ivy Chapel at 8 o'clock the evening of March 21st. Requiem mass was celebrated at Sacred Heart Church, at 9 o'clock, Thursday morning, the 22nd. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery. Mrs. Mary Mercer, a graduate of the Nebraska School at Omaha. She will be remembered as Miss Donnelly. This doubly bereaved woman plans to remain at San Diego, with her son-in-law.

ABRAM HALL.

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#### Letters Are Slowed Down in Empire State Chutes

Devices to retard the falling speed of letters had to be built into the mail chutes in the Empire State Building. Unless the letters were slowed down they would be scorched by friction. The devices are at the sixty-fifth and twenty-eighth floors.

## PENNSYLVANIA

The father of Mrs. Charles E. Saylor, of Altoona died in the Allentown Hospital on February 23d, following an unsuccessful operation for the amputation of his foot. A telegram informing Mrs. Saylor of his death proved such a shock that her own condition was made definitely worse. Suffering with severe bronchitis, she has been confined to bed for several months.

The Altoona deaf are now busy preparing for a big social to be held on May 19th, for the benefit of the Silent Mission. Mrs. William Potter is chairman of the affair, and her hope is to raise the sum of at least fifty dollars.

Samuel Campbell of Perulack is seriously ill. His brother Joseph manages their farm in Juniata County, and Miss Myrtle Teeter is employed as their housekeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buterbaugh, of Altoona, were visitors in Harrisburg over the week-end of March 17th.

The Altoona *Tribune* employs three deaf linotypers: Abraham Richman, Gilbert Singerman, and George Curtin. On March 1st, the paper got out a monster edition of 32 pages in celebration of its Golden Anniversary. But the pressers were unequal to the task, and caused a fire which narrowly missed burning down the plant. The fire was fortunately extinguished in time, and so three capable linotypers are still on the roll of the employed.

For half a century the chief industry of Altoona has been the monster car shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad located there. The shops extend for miles along the railroad, and in the heyday of railroading the plant employed over 15,000 men. Messrs C. E. Saylor, J. H. Buterbaugh, Harvey Ragor, C. H. Baudis, and C. M. Bohner are some of the local deaf men employed by the railroad. But now less than half of its former employees are on the payroll. Conditions have become acute, and the city is now in the midst of an I. E. F. campaign to raise \$75,000. This Industries Expansion Fund will be used to aid new industries to locate in Altoona, and thus provide employment. Many of the deaf have subscribed to the fund. The difficulty is that the city has no rivers or other adequate sources of water supply for industrial purposes.

Messrs. Thomas Mandrgoc and Wesley Mishler, and Mesdames Edith Jensen and Grant Laird, all of Johnstown, attended the Frats banquet in Pittsburgh on February 24th, and report having had a grand time. Anyhow, when she arrived home again Miss Jensen promptly took sick and spent the following week in bed.

Playing cards seems to be the favorite indoor sport at Johnson. The Silent Club there just finished three series of games, and has started a fourth. They average ten tables of players. And they certainly produce some crack card artists. Mrs. Charles MacArthur won first prize at the card party sponsored by the Franklin Fire Co. Then she hied herself to the American Legion party and promptly won another. Not to be outdone, her hubby enrolled for the series staged at St. Anthony's Church, Woodvale. On March 18th, the series concluded, and he won both the series and the first prize in the final game. The missus had given him a wishbone that very day, which may account for his phenomenal luck. "My wife is not the champion card player of Johnson; I am," said Mac, "but I admit she is the champion fatty!"

Johnstown industries seem to be picking up, according to the view of Roland M. Barker. Though some of the deaf are still on CWA work, employment is increasing, and the outlook seems bright.

Now the Johnstown Frats are busily preparing for a real big Frat

Dinner, at the Capitol Hotel. There will be an orchestra, dancing, and the inevitable cards. Saturday, April 28th, is the date set. Roland M. Barker is chairman in charge, assisted by Charles MacArthur, Wesley Mishler, John E. Hasson, and Joshua Wilkinson. Handsome programs are being printed by Harry E. Probert, the local deaf proprietor Probert's Print Shop. And the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz will be toastmaster. The whole thing, dinner, dancing, cards and all, will cost only one dollar per person. The affair will unquestionably come off with a bang.

Stelia Grace Harshberger and Wilbert William Laird were baptized by the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz in St. Mark's Church, Johnstown, on Sunday evening, March 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Roland M. Barker, and Mesdames Anna L. Clark and Bertha Laird were the witnesses.

Catherine MacArthuer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacArthur, recently was ill with the mumps. Just as she was recovery, she contracted the measles and had to spend a further session in bed. She is now fully recovered.

After over 45 years of service with the Bethlehem Steel Co., of which last 25 were as an inspector of steel products, Roland M. Barker was retired on a pension about three years ago. "Retired" is not the word, however, for describing him. He is alert and very much on the job. When not busy helping the local deaf in their various enterprises, he can usually be found in his little shop at home, where he indulges a hobby for making things. He turns out some fine magazine racks, smoking stands, card tables, etc. And picks up some spare change, incidentally.

A half-brother, of Mr. James G. Poole, of Hunker, died at Greensburg on March 16th. The deceased was 85 years old.

John B. Smith, of Greensburg is an ardent angler. Right now he is busily putting his tackle box in order for the opening of the trout season on April 1st. Somewhere in Venango County there is a stream that runs clear and cold, and contains hosts of glorious rainbow trout. But don't ask Smith for its exact location—one doesn't want a crowd when fly-casting for the incomparable rainbows. Last year he caught twenty-five of the peerless fighters.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Abner Warren Harkless, of Pittsburgh, on February 26th.

St. Margaret's Mission for the Deaf, at Pittsburgh, is planning for a Social in St. Peter's parish house on April 14th, for the benefit of the mission. The Rev. Warren M. Smaltz will deliver a lecture, and all are welcome.

Ernest R. Frese, of Donora, has been in business for himself as a paper-hanger for the past four years. He also sells wall paper at retail. He reports that his business is improving, and that he has recently secured many new orders.

Mrs. Albert Edmunds has removed to Indiana County, to a place near Apollo. She formerly resided at Library.

Mrs. Charles Gillen, of Monongahela, has been spending two weeks with her parents at Uniontown. Mr. Gillen has been employed as a machinist with the Pittsburgh Steel Company for the past 18 years.

Until recently Alexander Rygelski of Stockdale had been working on a CWA project. But the CWA job ended abruptly on March 1st. So, on March 8th he left for Detroit, in the hope that he might secure employment in one of the automobile plants there.

Mrs. Louis Leber of New Eagle had a narrow escape from serious injury and possible death recently. A four-year-old nephew had tampered with the gas cocks on her gas range. Unaware of the fact, she attempted to light the oven burner, and a gas explosion ensued. Her hair and eye-brows were badly singed, and her

hand severely burned. Though her hand is still swathed in bandages, it is healing nicely. The accident occurred on February 16th.

Of course, March 17th is St. Patrick's Day. It is also the birthday of Francis J. DieVart of Monongahela. And his daughter, Sally Ann, was born on March 14th. So a party in honor of both was held at his place, the Hotel Main, on the 17th. Eleven children were present to make Sally Ann happy. And the adults included Mr. and Mrs. William Burke, Mesdames Catherine DieVart and W. B. Jones, Messrs. Henry Carney and Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, Master Francis J. DieVart, III, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. DieVart, Jr. Many nice gifts were presented, after which a collation was served of birthday cake and green shamrock ice cream.

Miss Pauline Valerie Lackner of Beaver Falls was confirmed by the Rt. Rev. Alexander Mann, Bishop of Pittsburgh, in St. Mary's Church, Beaver Falls, on Sunday, February 25th. Because the Rev. Warren Smaltz could not be there on that date, she was presented by the Rev. Canon Ernest Risley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bulger of Beaver Falls were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Audley Pitzer of Freedom on March 21st.

In turn, the Audley Pitzers were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gibson of Pittsburgh on February 24, and attended the Frat banquet that night.

Miss Pauline Lackner was a visitor in Pittsburgh on February 25th.

Mrs. Eva Bogart, once a resident of Erie, passed away at Albion on March 16th, after a long illness. Interment took place at Girard on the 18th. Heart disease and dropsy was the cause of her demise, and during her illness she had been cared for by Mr. and Mr. Gus Gladd. She was 69 years old. Among the pallbearers were Messrs. Charles R. Green, Rinhart Fritzges, and Gus Gladd. Some ten of the Erie deaf attended the funeral. Mrs. Bogart is survived by a deaf sister, Mrs. Agnes Greenfield, who is now a resident in the Erie County Home.

Two grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Green were baptized by the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz in the Cathedral of St. Paul, Erie, on March 24th. They are Norman Charles Navecky, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Navecky; and Loretta Mae Aggers, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Aggers. Mr. Christian Navecky and Miss Vera Riazzi were sponsors of the former; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Green were the latter's godparents. Twenty eight of the local deaf were present at the service. Prior thereto, the Rev. Mr. Smaltz was the dinner guest of the Charles R. Greens.

Business must be picking up. After being unemployed for a long time, Angelo Pichoco of Erie received a telegram from the Western Union Co. telling him to report on Monday, March 26, at 8:00 A.M. sharp, for work. And the mail brought him a letter telling him to report to RWD headquarters on the same date, and at the same time, for work! Now, what should he do about it? "It never rains but it pours," said he, ruefully. "Even my birthday is on April 1st, which is also Easter Day, and also All Fool's Day!"

Charles R. Green, of Erie, has been in business for himself as a contractor and builder for the past twenty-five years. During the first ten years of the twenty-five, he worked at Corry. One of his tricks in the trade has been to build himself a residence, and then sell it at a profit. This he has done over and over again. His last venture was to purchase a four-room shack, and remodel it into a two-story, seven-room residence. Then he had Leo Granahan install electric wiring. He himself sunk a well that supplies excellent water, built a chimney, erected a garage, etc. Now the result is unbelievably good. So good, in fact,

that the current April issue of *Better Homes and Gardens* magazine lists his name as winner of a five-dollar prize for his idea.

## Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Mrs. A. M. Adam, 143 Grant Avenue, Hamilton, Ont., Canada.

## To the Canadian Readers of the Journal:

The editor has honored me by offering me the position of Canadian correspondent to the JOURNAL in succession to Mr. Roberts, who, the readers of the JOURNAL will regret to know, retired after many years of loyal service in that position.

I have accepted the position and with the co-operation of the local correspondents I hope to keep up the high standard set by Mr. Roberts and to keep the "Canadian News" a fixture in the JOURNAL and of real interest to all Canadian subscribers.

When I begin where Mr. Roberts leaves off I trust that the local correspondents, throughout Canada, will be as helpful to me as they have been to him in sending their news items regularly; and they may be assured that all news received in time will be included in my weekly news-letter to the JOURNAL.

I cannot, of course, expect to do as well as Mr. Roberts, with his wide acquaintance amongst the deaf and his long years of experience as a reporter, but I will do my best and one can do no more.

ANNE M. ADAM.

## Bronze Tablet in Memory of Mr. Hodgson

To be placed on the wall of the New York School for the Deaf (Fanwood). Contributions can be handed to the committee, or sent direct to the Treasurer, 99 Fort Washington Avenue. All contributions will be acknowledged in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL. Committee: A. Capelle, E. Souweine, Max Miller, Dr. Thomas F. Fox, Treasurer.

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The award for making of the tablet has been given to Mr. E. Elmer Hannan, of Westport, Ct. A contract was signed on Saturday, March 24th. The bronze tablet 20 x 25 inches, is to have three-quarter profile of Mr. Hodgson with suitable inscription.

The tablet in plaster model will be on exhibition with other art objects during the N. A. D. Convention at the Hotel Pennsylvania, and if approved, will be cast in bronze, and the unveiling will take place in the Fall after the re-opening of the school at Fanwood. Announcement of the exact date will be made in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

It now remains for the many former pupils and friends of Mr. Hodgson to send in subscriptions to reach the necessary amount, which will be \$300.

## Kellers Celebrate Fifty-fourth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller, residents of Gallaudet Home, are celebrating their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary with a party at the home today. An anniversary supper will be served to 20 guests.

The couple have been in the home for eight years, and Mrs. Keller is also blind. Both are enjoying good health, and are in splendid spirits. They are looking forward to observing their seventy-fifth anniversary, according to a report from the home this afternoon. — *Poughkeepsie Star*, March 24th.

## Use of Metric System

The metric system recently adopted by the A. A. U. for track and field could not be extended to swimming because nearly all the pools in the United States are either 25 or 50 yards in length and could be altered only at a great expense.

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APROPOS of the Nazi policy towards the education of deaf children, as indicated in "The Place of the School for the Deaf in the New Reich," it is not out of place to consider what the radical change implies as related to the future welfare of the German deaf.

Two years ago official reports showed that the number of deaf-mutes in Germany was decreasing. In 1871 the ratio of the deaf to each 10,000 of the population was 9.7, which fell to 7.3 in 1926, the latter being about one in fifteen hundred. This included all who had become deaf through disease or accident, and consequently were not or school age. The decrease of more than two per cent in fifty years in the ratio of the deaf to the total population was supposed to be due to the advances made by medical science in combating infectious diseases.

Deaf children were required to receive instruction in some one of the seventy-three State schools for the deaf. The instruction extended first and particularly to spoken language, including all the branches tending to prepare them for their duties as useful citizens. In addition they received a thorough industrial training in classes taught by specialists and artisans, who received special awards in recognition of any marked skill shown by their pupils. The result was usually that a high grade of workmanship was attained by the deaf.

Up to quite recently 20% of the deaf-mutes, so called, and 7% of those who were deprived only of their hearing, received institutional care. Besides the private institutions for the deaf, about forty German societies participated in the welfare work, which included watching over the economic welfare of the adult deaf. It is claimed that two-thirds of the German deaf used spoken language; almost half of them used written language, while a fourth made themselves understood with the aid of signs. In our last visit to Germany, in 1912, we attended

Berlin; on each occasion the services, by hearing pastors, were in signs and speech simultaneously. In conversation with some of the leading deaf, they frankly acknowledged that they relied upon the sign interpretations to follow the sermons and addresses.

In explanation of the new program that is to be pursued in future training of the deaf children of Germany, its defense, as given by the *Journal of the Education of the Deaf*, an organ of the Association of German Teachers of the Deaf, is thus presented: "The majority of our deaf children become more or less self-supporting in a number of vocations, and a few take part in civic projects for the benefit of the nation as a whole rather than for personal, individualistic interests. We must admit, however, that it is extremely difficult for a deaf person to submerge his personal interests, much more so than for a normal person. Above all, he cannot serve in the army, and most of the women cannot bear children, being prevented from propagating by the sterilization law. The deaf, therefore, never can be full citizens, but merely German subjects."

"The school for the deaf in the new Germany will occupy an entirely different place. The steps to be taken may seem extraordinarily harsh, but they are biologically necessary. The length of attendance might be reduced and more rigid tests evolved for admittance."

From the above it would appear that military service is the main consideration, which the deaf cannot meet. What a sorry spectacle is this step backward in the educational program of a people once so proudly distinguished for literary, artistic and scientific advancement!

IN another column will be found a biographical sketch of Bern Budd Gallaudet, M.D., son of the late Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, founder of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf. Dr. Bern B. Gallaudet was a member of the Faculty of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, the College being connected with the Medical Center at West 168th Street and Fort Washington Avenue. He held a high position as professor of anatomy at the College, where he had taught for forty-seven years.

The funeral took place on Monday, April 2d, from the Church of St. Matthew and St. Timothy and was largely attended.

Dr. Gallaudet's mother was deaf and a distinguished graduate of Fanwood.

THE Mt. Airy World, issue of March, gives official information of the change of title of the Pennsylvania school, to this effect:

The year 1934 marks the one hundred and fourteenth anniversary of the birth of "The Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb. In February 1924, the name was formally changed to "The Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf." On March 1, 1934, by decree of the Court of Common Pleas, No. —, County of Philadelphia, the name of this educational institution was again and, we think finally, changed to *The Pennsylvania School for the Deaf*.

When the white man came to America, says *American Forests*, he found Indians making sugar from the sap of the sugar maple tree. The Indians had developed every essential detail of the present process of producing maple syrup.

## BOSTON

The H. A. D. held their successful annual Purim party on Sunday evening, March 4th, after their monthly business meeting. Over 125 people were in attendance. This affair, held in the Y. M. H. A. Auditorium, was for the benefit of needy persons during the Passover holidays. Chas. Moscovitz, of New Hampshire, a non-resident member of the H. A. D., showed some movie reels, including the "Devil's Pit," depicting Indian life, which proved to be very interesting, and the H. A. D. 1933 banquet reels. Harry Rosenstein gave an exhibition of pantomime as only he can do it. He was assisted by Julius Casterline. The cash prize winners were Messrs. H. Rosenstein and H. Jacob and Miss M. Molinsky.

A cold supper, served in Dutch style, was had before the showing of the movie show. Mr. Sam Bachner was in charge of this affair, assisted by Messrs. J. Casteline, L. Snyder, and Mesdames L. Snyder, M. Miller and ye scribe. The next H. A. D. card party will take place early in June.

Mr. Alexander Boin, prominent in Zionism activities an editor of the *Jewish Advocate*, rendered an interesting lecture, based on his recent three months of travel through Europe. His subject was "Hitlerism and Germany." The lecture was given on Friday evening, March 23d, and Mrs. Joseph Levy acted as interpreter. That evening marked the close of the weekly services. They will reopen early next Fall.

As stated in our last column, the bill concerning the deaf automobile casualty insurance was again brought up at the State House of February 27th. The vote was 18-18. A few days later it brought a vote of 10-10. This was turned over to Registrar Ryan, who has the authority to decide whether the deaf drivers shall take out new licenses or not. Thus it is up to the deaf to be more careful in the days to come.

This bill cannot come up again for two years, therefore co-operation should be given the New England Gallaudet Association, in their new drive for more funds, to be successful in winning the next bill, and your assistance for the benefit of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf at Danvers will also be appreciated. The date of their coming dance and vaudeville entertainment is April 14th, and the place, Huntington Chambers Hall, 30 Huntington Avenue, Boston. The indications are that there will be a good turnout, judging from the tickets being sold.

A green Lenten supper and movies, comprising six reels of "The Life of Christ," were held at the St. Andrew's Mission House, 44 Warren Avenue, Boston, on February 21st. It drew a sizeable crowd. The Ladies' Guild are holding their next two affairs during the month of April, on the 11th, a "April Shower Night," and on the 25th, one of their famous hot suppers and movies.

After the adjournment of the Boston Oral Club's meeting, St. Patrick's games were played by the members, much to their enjoyment. They were under the direction of Mrs. George Bingham. A jig-saw puzzle prize was won by Mrs. Ely, of Cincinnati, O., who seems to have taken permanent abode here, since she has been here for a few months. The other prize, a tiny shamrock rubber plant, was given to Mrs. M. Miller, of Dorchester.

Miss Helen Spritt and Mr. Sam Gourner were married in the presence of their immediate families and a few friends on Sunday evening, March 11th, at the Gleason Gardens, Dorchester. The bride wore a lovely white satin dress with puffed sleeves and a lace veil. An attraction of the evening was a little boy usher, who wore a full-dress suit and a "stove-pipe" hat. The couple spent their honeymoon in New York and remained there for two weeks, taking in nearly all the social activities there.

They paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ebin (*nee* Doren) and enjoyed making friends with their little baby girl, Betsy Joan. Mr. Gourner and Mrs. Ebin were classmates at the Horace Mann School.

Among the few deaf fortunate to land positions is Mr. M. Kornblum, who has been working for a firm of opticians for a short period. A few days ago, he and other employees were given a wooden crate of a dozen grapefruit and three dozen oranges from Florida. These had been sent by the head of the firm, who is spending a month there on a combined visit of business and pleasure.

It was with sorrow that friends of Mr. Warren Hudson, of Worcester, learned that he passed away last Friday, March 23d, at the age of forty years. He had been ill for some time with cancer of the throat. He was educated at the Clarke School, Northampton. Interment services took place on the 26th. Our sympathy is extended to his widow and son in their hour of bereavement.

Mrs. James Coon, of Somerville, is at the present time in the City Hospital, undergoing treatment for a throat ailment. Friends who have been to see her, say she is slowly on the road to recovery.

A party of over two-score friends tendered a surprise natal party in honor of Mr. Elias Dulman, at his home last Sunday evening, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Dulman and Miss Rose Gold.

Mrs. R. Greenman, of New York, was the Dulmans' unexpected weekend guest last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Goodstein, of New York, were in the Hub over the weekend of March 11th, where they came to attend the Gourner nuptials. Mr. Goodstein was Mr. Gourner's best man.

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March 30, 1934.

## Dr. Bern B. Gallaudet Dead

Dr. Bern Budd Gallaudet, professor of anatomy at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, where he had taught for forty-seven years, died last night at his residence, 601 West 168th Street, after two months of illness, at the age of 74. His widow was Elise Elderkin at their marriage in Los Angeles in 1894.

The Gallaudet family has been established in this country for more than 200 years, the first American ancestor, Dr. Pierre Elisee Gallaudet, a Huguenot of Rochelle, France, having migrated to New Rochelle, N. Y., in 1711. The grandfather of the Columbia professor was the famous Rev. Dr. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, founder of deaf-mute education in the United States.

Dr. Bern Budd Gallaudet was born in this city, a son of the late Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, who devoted himself for half a century to aiding the deaf and dumb. After graduating from Trinity College in 1880 Dr. Gallaudet prepared for his profession at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, served his internship at the New York Hospital and, after studying in Vienna and Berlin, began, in 1887, his long association with the Columbia department of medicine and surgery.

From 1890 to 1909 Dr. Gallaudet was a visiting surgeon to Bellevue Hospital and since the latter date he had been a consulting surgeon to the city's largest hospital. He was a member of the New York Surgical Society and the Association of American Anatomists.—*N. Y. Times*, March 31st.

In a cenotaph on the estate of the Maharajah of Gwalior in India a life-size marble statue of the late ruler's mother is given today as much care and attention as she received when alive. Daily it is bathed, dressed and adorned with jewels, and meals are set before it by servants. Frequently it rests on a couch and is cooled by electric fans.

## PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Fairy Godmothers' Club banquet held at the McGhee's abode in Olney last St. Patrick's night, was a howling success, to hear my wife describe it. Most of the members were present, and the appearance of Mrs. Robert McNeill there, who had been absent for quite a spell, was a sight for sore eyes. For the small sum of twenty-five cents, and with the aid of every member, a splendid repast was spread on the table, that they heartily indulged in. The rest of the evening was spent in playing games.

The last business meeting was held at Mrs. Elmer Scott's residence on the 28th of March, and after business routine was over, the nominating of new members was in order, with several ladies being selected. Mrs. H. S. Ferguson was elected chariman for the card party that they are planning for some time in May, probably at All Souls' Parish House. Particulars will follow later.

Some time ago, in this column I mentioned that the Silent Athletic Club, Inc., will have a banquet to celebrate their fifteenth anniversary. But I omitted one particular thing, and the most important of all—the date. Beg pardon, readers, nobody is perfect, and I am no exception. Johnny A. Roach has been on my neck about this, so I'm saying right here that it will be held on Saturday evening, June 9th, at 8:00 p.m., Daylight Saving Time, if we have daylight saving.

This column seems to be enjoyed by out-of-town readers, 'cause a letter came from a fair reader of Beaver Falls, Pa., stating that she happened to be born on November 16th and was single. This letter was the result of the item published two weeks pertaining to the three single men of Philly whose natal day is on that date. She states that she hopes to be at the convention at Mt. Airy this coming summer, and to have the pleasure of meeting them there.

The Zeidelmans, Annie and Ike, Mr. and Mrs. James Meenan, John Presser and Marie Palmer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Balasa have formed a "500" card club, and on the last Sunday evening of every month they meet at their respective homes, in rotation, for games of "500." A small fee is charged, which goes to buy the prizes for the winners. Lately Robert Mahon and Miss Nessa Cohen have joined.

A bouncing baby boy was born to Mrs. Charles Rucchini at the Jefferson Hospital last March 21st. Both mother and son are doing well.

Mrs. Alexander Hoffman has been confined to the Mt. Sinai Hospital, where she underwent an operation for the removal of a tumor. Present reports state she is doing nicely and expects to leave the hospital soon.

The magic show, staged by the Beth Israel Association of the Deaf last March 23d, attracted over 150 people. Before the professional entertainment, there were several acts by the local talent, featuring "The Night Club," with Pearl Berk, Annie Zeidelman, Nessa Cohen, Jacob Brodsky and Jack Gurman; "The Midget," with Mr. Gurman and Morton Rosenfeld, and the singing of "Ten Little Niggers" in signs by Mr. Rosenfeld, were greatly enjoyed. A neat sum was realized, which went to defray expenses for the "Seder" fund.

The "Seder" (Passover) was held on March 31st, at the Jewish Students' House, 1905 North Park Avenue, and was attended by the Beth Israel members and the Jewish pupils of the Mt. Airy school.

Mr. Harry Kurz, the insurance salesman from New York, was in town for the day on March 25th, trying to line-up a prospect.

Morris took Cresheim over the bumps to the tune of 5 to 0 and knocked them out of first place almost down to the bottom, and Wisso, first half champs, bounced into first place

by virtue of the 4 to 1 drubbing handed to Wingo, at the Dart meet on March 27th. Kier, Wingo captain, tried his hardest for his team by slamming another homer, but to no avail. Chris Unger was admitted to the league to take the place of LeRoy Gerhardt, who resigned.

As a fitting climax to the past Frat Frolic, Jim Jennings, chairman, gave a blowout for his committee and sub-committee who assisted him in putting the affair over. A lovely supper was served by his two able helpers, Mrs. George King and Miss Ida O'Dea. By the way, Hank King showed up with a cut on his nose. Asked how it happened, he said he was chopping wood and a piece flew up and hit him on his beak. He says he swears to it, but you know how married men are when it comes to telling stories.

H. F.

## Tacoma, Wash.

The party given by Silent Fellowship, Saturday evening, March 24th, was quite well attended. Some hilarious games were introduced by the chairman, James Scanlon. In the one where, balancing on a slender column, stool height, with both legs nonchalantly extended, you strike a match on the floor and light a cigarette. Follice Mapes won the prize. Mrs. Boesen and Otto Lichtenberg captured prizes in the paper walking race. In stunts with coat hangers, the prizes went to George Ecker and Mrs. Dixon. The most expert in drawing pigs while blindfolded were Mrs. Lorenz and Ed. Martin. After the games, a few rounds of whist and bridge were played while the committee prepared refreshments. Whist prizes were won by Mrs. Burgett and Mr. Lorenz. In bridge, Mrs. Boesen and Mr. Lowell took prizes. The door prize fell to Mrs. Haire and Arvid Rudnick.

The club plans another party on April 24th at the same place. Neils Boesen in chairman, and says it is to be a "Popularity Party," whatever that may be. His aides will be Mrs. Boesen and Messrs. Hall, Dixon and Walter Lichtenberg. Mr. Hall is to be chef, and says he is prepared to serve cafeteria-style dishes from five cents up. Mr. Boesen advises everyone to be there at 7:30 sharp. Admission will be twenty-five cents.

We are sorry not to have learned until this late day of the arrival of a baby girl to the Emil Lichtenbergs. This is their second child, the first being a bright little chap of almost four years.

Early Monday morning, February 19th, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Paulson whisked Mrs. Lorenz away on a motor trip east of the mountains. (Mrs. Paulson was Dorothy Bodley and is a niece of Mrs. Lorenz.) They left their aunt at Cashmere with their daughter, Mrs. Josephine Weller, and proceeded to Jerome, near the Coulee Dam, where Mr. Paulson spent some months last summer in placer mining. After selling out his holdings, they returned to Cashmere, and after a day's visit, dragged Mrs. Lorenz away from her daughter and two little granddaughters, with whom she had a most delightful visit. The party arrived at home Saturday, February 24th.

While in Cashmere, Mrs. Lorenz met Miss Ruth Stearns, a young deaf girl of Mt. Vernon, Wash., who was taking care of her brother's house while her sister-in-law was in a hospital with her first confinement. Miss Stearns is now back at her Mt. Vernon home.

When Mrs. Lorenz returned home after her week's jaunt, she found her son, Maurice, had his hands full looking after a brood of chicks that had hatched out during her absence. Only two deaths out of the hatch—which Mrs. Lorenz considers wonderful under the circumstances.

At a community farewell party for one of the members who was moving away, Mrs. Lorenz won the prize at

bridge. The prize was a good three-piece garden implement set.

We of South Tacoma are elated over the showing the South Tacoma Garden Club made in the first daffodil parade we've had, and what is proposed to be an annual event. It was held on March 17th, and the South Tacoma Garden Club's float captured first prize. Yes, here it rains; but "it isn't raining rain, it's raining daffodils."

KIBITZER.

## GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

Tuesday morning, March 27th, Mr. Frederic A. Delano of the Board of Directors, was a visitor here. He was accompanied by Mr. Grant, his grandson, who is preparing to enter Harvard in the fall of 1935.

Monday afternoon, March 26th, a tea in honor of Miss Elizabeth Peet, Dean of Women, was held from four to six in the Reading Room of Fowler Hall.

For the last few months, Edward Farnell, P. C., has never been able to get up in time for breakfast. On the morning of Easter Sunday, his table-mates were astounded to see him complacently mangling half a grapefruit. Eddie says that he dreamed, he heard a voice calling "Lazy Lazarus, arise!" and straightway he arose and put on his shirt and brushed his teeth and combed his hair, then went forth to enjoy his first breakfast in months.

Friday evening, the "Cohens and Kellys" entertained the movie-goers in Chapel Hall with six reels of delightful fun and pathos. Ernest Truex in "Little, But Oh My!" closed the program. A general social was held on Saturday evening, and the numerous games played were greatly enjoyed by those who attended.

Sunday morning, April 1st, Mr. P. Y. Yin, of the Chinese Division of the Congressional Library, gave an interesting talk on the subject of China. After his talk the students were invited to ask questions about student life in the colleges of modern China, and Mr. Yin obligingly complied. He was a guest of Mr. Powrie Doctor, instructor of English and History here, and was shown the College after his lecture and remained for luncheon.

A mixed supper and a general calling hour were enjoyed on Easter Day. Nothing of other importance can be said for the past week, but the schedule for the Third Term is given below:

## APRIL

Sunday, 1—Easter Sunday, Talk, Mr. P. Y. Yin, Chinese Division of the Congressional Library.

Mixed Supper. General Calling Hour.

Wednesday, 4—Latin Club Meeting, Fowler Hall, 4 to 6 p.m.

Friday, 6—"Ladies Night," Chapel Hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, 7—Co-eds' Sightseeing Trip with Miss Peet, 9 p.m. Sophomore Class Outing.

G. C. A. A. Banquet, Men's Refectory, 6 p.m. Free Motion Pictures, Chapel Hall, 8 p.m.

Sunday, 8—Talk, Mr. Fusfeld, 9:45 a.m.

Y. W. C. A. Vesper Service, Fowler Hall, 7 p.m.

Monday, 9 to Thursday, 12—Re-examinations.

Wednesday, 11—Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Meeting, Fowler Hall, 4 p.m.

Friday, 13—Literary Society Meeting, Chapel Hall, 7:30 p.m. Social following the Meeting.

Saturday, 14—Interclass Track and Field Meet, 2:30 p.m.

Party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Chapel Hall, 8 p.m.

Sunday, 15—Sunday School Concert, Preparatory Class, 9:45 a.m.

Friday, 20—Y. W. C. A. Social, Chapel Hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, 21—Boys Start for Camp. O. W. L. S. Literary Meeting, Fowler Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, 22—Spring Vacation Begins.

Saturday, 28—Track, Lynchburg College (here), 2 p.m.

Motion Pictures (benefit of Endowment Fund of G. C. A. A.), Chapel Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, 29—No Chapel Service.

## MAY

Friday, 4—Literary Society Meeting, Chapel Hall, 7:30 p.m. Social following the Meeting.

Saturday, 5—Track, University of Maryland Freshmen (away).

Y. M. S. C. Party, Chapel Hall, 8 p.m.

Sunday, 6—Talk, Mr. Krug, 9:45 a.m.

Y. W. C. A. Vesper Service, Preparatory Class, Fowler Hall, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, 9—Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Meeting, Fowler Hall, 4 p.m.

Friday, 11—Fashion Show, Chapel Hall, 4 p.m.

Motion Pictures, Chapel Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, 12—Co-eds' Sightseeing Trip with Miss Peet, 9 a.m.

Track, Catholic University (away).

Kappa Gamma Dance, Old Jim, 8 p.m.

Sunday, 13—Talk, Mr. Percival Hall, Jr., 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday, 16—Co-eds' Swimming Meet, Fowler Hall, 3:30 p.m.

Friday, 18—Literary Society Meeting, Chapel Hall, 7:30 p.m. Social following the Meeting.

Saturday, 19—Preparatory Class Trip to Mt. Vernon with Miss Nelson.

Track, La Salle College (here), 2 p.m.

O. W. L. S. Valedictory Meeting, Fowler Hall, 8 p.m.

Sunday, 20—Y. W. C. A. Public Program, Chapel Hall, 9:45 a.m.

Friday, 25—G. C. W. A. A. Banquet, Young Women's Refectory, 6 p.m.

Dramatic Club Play, 8 p.m.

Saturday, 26—Alternate Date for Miss Nelson's Trip to Mt. Vernon.

Final Sightseeing Trip with Miss Peet (if not taken by Miss Nelson).

Track, (tentative).

Buff and Blue Outing.

Senior-Junior Party, 8 to 11 p.m.

Latin Club Banquet, in town.

Sunday, 27—Sunday School Concert, Senior Class, 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday, 30—Decoration Day, Kappa Gamma and O. W. L. S. Outings.

## JUNE

Friday, 1—Literary Society Valedictory Meeting, Chapel Hall, 8 p.m. Social following the Meeting.

Saturday, 2—Motion Pictures, Chapel Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, 3—Talk, Mr. Powrie Doctor, 9:45 a.m.

Y. W. C. A. Induction of New Officers, Fowler Hall, 7 p.m.

Monday, 4 to Thursday, 7—Senior Examinations.

Tuesday, 5 to Friday, 8—Undergraduate Examinations.

Friday, 8—General Social, Chapel Hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, 9—Class Day.

Sunday, 10—Baccalaureate Service, Chapel Hall, 5 p.m.

Monday, 11—Senior Prom, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Tuesday, 12—Presentation Day; conferring of degrees.

Wednesday, 13—College Closes for the Summer.

## Springfield, Mass.

Miss Mary Carson, of Marlboro, and Mr. Russell Cosby announced their engagement early last month.

The Springfield Frats' whist party of March 10th took place in the Colonial Room of the Hotel Clinton, where forty were present. Misses Florence Glazer and Leah Romsey and Mr. Franz Ascher were the highest scorers.

Miss Louise Sird and Mr. Earle Smith, both schoolmates at the Clarke School, were married in the chapel of St. Andrew's Mission House, Boston, by Rev. J. S. Light on February 5th. Mrs. Smith was the guest of the Joseph Weinbergs, of Dorchester, over the week-end of March 17th and took in the Oral Club meeting.

The N. F. S. D. Division No. 31 will hold its annual dance at the popular El Patio, Hotel Clinton, on May 26th. This affair will be managed by Mr. Ernest Sargent. He promises one and all a great time.

Mr. Franz Ascher was seen at the State House on February 27th, championing the cause of the Massachusetts Auto Bill.

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## Mother Earth's Age

The age of the earth, determined by analyzing the radio-active minerals, uranium and thorium, which spontaneously disintegrate into lead, is at least two thousand million years, according to a committee of scientists appointed by the National Research Council, which conducted a four-year investigation. Prof. Albert Einstein calculated that the earth is at least ten thousand million years old.—*New York World-Telegram*.

## SEATTLE

There was a small attendance at the N. F. S. D. St. Patrick's party, compared to the W. S. A. D.'s last month. Notwithstanding an enjoyable time was had by all. Chairman Harry Landeryou hustled around all evening, arranging several amusing games and giving prizes of cash to the following winners—Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mr. Wilman, of Los Angeles; Mrs. H. Landeryou and A. W. Wright, Mr. Odel, of Portland; and Mrs. Koberstein. The last one was for bridge. The homeliest man contest provided much merriment and every gentleman was willing to enter. One of the best looking fellows won it. Doughnuts, cake, coffee and apples were served. Assisting Mr. Landeryou were Messrs. Garrison, Bradbury and Pederson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Willman, of Los Angeles, James O'Leary, J. Scanlon, Tacoma; and Mr. Odel, Portland, were at the party and many were delighted to see Jim and the Willmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Willman, of Los Angeles, visited with Miss Lotus Valentine at the Oregon School for the Deaf in Salem, and the night before they left, Prof. and Mrs. T. A. Lindstrom tendered a party for them with four tables of bridge. They were in Spokane for a few days before driving to Seattle, taking Big Jim O'Leary with them as a passenger. Mr. O'Leary took a room at Mr. and Mrs. C. Reeves' apartment, while Mr. and Mrs. Willman were the guests of an old friend of Mrs. Willman at her hotel in Georgetown, the southern part of Seattle.

Friday evening, March 16th, Jim O'Leary was the honor guest of a little party, given by Mr. and Mrs. Reeves. After conversing for an hour or so, the ladies played bridge, while the men continued their debating till a light luncheon was served. A pleasant time passed.

Sunday, March 18th, Jim O'Leary took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wright. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Reeves. In the evening quite a number of the Seattle deaf attended the Gallaudet Guild party at Mrs. Hanson's residence.

Mrs. John Dertoro was the most surprised lady in Seattle on March 13th. A big crowd gathered at her home to wish her many happy returns of her birthday with a big lovely decorated cake, a pot of flowers and several gifts. The men played "500" while the ladies chatted the evening away. Fine refreshments were served.

The Lutheran's monthly social last night came off as successfully as ever, managed by John Adams, John Gerson and Sam Abrahamson. Prizes for new games were taken by Rev. W. A. Westerman, Mrs. George Raison, Mrs. Ralph Pickett, and Messrs. Koberstein, Bodley and Landeryou. Prizes for bridge went to the writer and her husband. It was a merry gathering, and there were excellent refreshments served cafeteria style by Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Gerson. Thanks to Mrs. Gerson for her donations of these extremely nice prizes.

The members of the Tacoma Fellowship Club are very diligent in raising the fund for the W. S. A. D. entertainment of the state convention. James Scanlon worked hard to get a crowd from Seattle to attend the Tacoma vaudeville March 24th, but instead a collection was made at the St. Patrick's social for Tacoma, and Mr. Scanlon became satisfied. Among the donations was a dollar bill from generous Jim O'Leary.

Rex Oliver, the chairman of the W. S. A. D. party, February 24th, reported a profit of twenty-eight dollars for the Home Fund, saying so many got passes into the big entertainment. There were about 140 paid admissions. Rex certainly was a hustler.

We missed Miss Genevieve Sink at the monthly meeting, but she was resting after the removal of her tonsils.

The evening of March 18th, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown had a number of callers at their cozy home, who

enjoyed two tables of bridge. Mrs. Brown served her home-made grape juice, which everyone thought was delicious.

Mrs. Ed. Martin returned home Yakima, where she had a good visit with her father. She is feeling greatly refreshed.

Claire Reeves has recovered from a two weeks' illness from poisoning. William LaMotte took his place at the apartment.

Mrs. W. E. Brown, with the other members of the Cleaners and Dyers' Union, went on a strike for a day, recently. The union won.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Bertram and Miss G. Sink went to Vancouver, Wash., to attend the Gallaudet banquet of graduates and ex-Gallaudets.

Mrs. Sallie Clark has been quite ill the past three weeks with asthma. She is at Harborview Hospital.

LeRoy Hays, of Kent, left for Montana to join his wife, last week. They hope to return in the near future and resume their rabbit business.

About a dozen friends of the younger set gave Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Cookson, the newly married couple, a reception last night.

PUGET SOUND.

March 25th.

### Florida Flashes

A merry reunion of Ohio deaf residents and visitors, the first of its kind ever staged in Florida, was held in St. Cloud on Tuesday, March 6th. The scene was enacted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Philpott, where the day, long to be remembered, was spent in a most reminiscent manner, exchanging anecdotes of school days, making notes of Florida's advantages and disadvantages as a state for deaf people to live in and taking group pictures, particularly one of the two oldest present, who affirm their steadfast belief in the precedence of the combined method over the pure oral method as the best and most practical course of instruction for deaf children, those outstanding educators having been engaged in the profession for many long years. Those attending the Ohio reunion included Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cory, Jr., of St. Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Leon P. Jones, of DeLand; Rev. Franklin C. Smielau, of St. Petersburg; Dr. Robert Patterson (retired professor-principal) of Columbus, O.; A. B. Greener (retired professor) of Columbus, O.; William Kleinhaus, of Cleveland, O.; Ezra Coate and Frank E. Philpott, both of St. Cloud. The guests of honor were Miss Vina Smith, Miss Gracie R. Davis, Mrs. Ezra Coate and Mrs. Frank E. Philpott, all of St. Cloud. Messrs. Patterson and Greener are wintering at St. Petersburg, while William Kleinhaus was visiting his brother in St. Cloud until March 19th. Long after a sumptuous dinner was served, the reunionists reluctantly departed for their homes, declaring themselves as immensely gratified over the success of the happy gathering and hopeful of another reunion to be had in Florida next year.

Nine denominations at St. Petersburg and four at Tampa were represented when the Florida Mission for the Deaf conducted religious services for the deaf on February 18th and February 25th. Baptists predominate in Florida, with Methodist, Presbyterians and Episcopalians following in succession. At the Tampa service thirty-four deaf were in attendance, some of whom traveling from Sarasota, Dover, Plant City, Lakeland, Wildwood and St. Cloud.

Tributes to deaf celebrities now residing or visiting in St. Petersburg are paid by Rev. Franklin C. Smielau, whose facile pen yields the following:

"David R. Tillinghast, ninety-two years, a teacher for the deaf in New York City and Morganton, N. C., resides with his daughter on First Avenue, South. His son is superintendent of the State School for the Deaf at Sioux Falls, S. D., and his daughter is principal of the intermediate department of the State School for the Deaf

at Council Bluffs, Ia. Another son was for several years superintendent of the School for the Deaf at Belfast, Ireland.

"Dr. Robert Patterson, 85, of Columbus, O., who was associated with the State School for the Deaf at Columbus for fifty-two years as teacher and principal, is a guest at the Tarrymore Hotel. His son is a professor of psychology in the University of Minnesota and was one of a committee in charge of psychology tests for soldiers drafted for the World War, being rated as one of fifty leading scientists of America.

"Another guest at the Tarrymore Hotel is August B. Greener, 85, of Columbus, a life-long friend of Dr. Patterson. He taught in the State School for the Deaf at Columbus for forty-five years.

"Henry Bierhaus, of Vincennes, Ind., who taught school at Indianapolis, Ind., for forty-one years, and James K. Watson, 77, a timekeeper in the Chicago postoffice for forty years, reside on Eleventh Street, North.

"Wilbert P. Souder, associated with the census bureau and department of commerce at Washington for thirty-one years, resides here on Thirty-fourth Avenue, North.

"The Rev. Franklin C. Smielau, former president of the National Association of the Deaf, who for thirty-five years was a missionary to the deaf of the Episcopal Church in West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, western New York and Michigan, has traveled more than a million and a half miles in his work. He served for six years as president of the Gallaudet College (Washington, D. C.) Alumni Association. In 1931 he made a lecture tour from Columbus, O., to a number of cities on the Pacific coast, and from there crossed the country and went abroad to attend the World Congress of the Deaf at Paris, representing the deaf of this country."

Miss Ada Eason, cook at the Dixie Home, who had to return to her home in North Carolina last year on account of her mother's illness, has resumed her duties at Moultrie, her mother having passed away and the estate settled. She was very glad to be back with her officers and residents, for no other reason than her enforced absence in North Carolina from deaf civilization.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goodwin, of St. Augustine, attended the funeral of a deaf relative in South Carolina. The deceased was killed on February 12th, by a drunken driver of a car as he was walking on the road. The St. Augustine couple was involved in a car accident while motoring for the funeral. Their car skidded and somersaulted, injuring the back of Mrs. Goodwin who as a consequence had to stay in bed for several days. They returned to the Ancient City on February 27th.

Edgar Watson, formerly of Winter Haven, has returned from Kentucky to San Antonio, Texas, where he is a house painter by occupation.

Berry Reynolds and father spent the holidays in Melbourne, and en route back to their home in Jacksonville, Ill., they visited the east coast and scenic route.

Clara Belle Rogers, of South Carolina, vacationized in Florida, visiting in Fort Lauderdale, Miami and Homestead, her friends who formerly lived in South Carolina.

The *Typographical Journal* pays the following tribute to the late John E. Curry, veteran employee of Toledo (Ohio) *Blade* circulation department: "Born without the sense of hearing, denied articulate speech, yet he had learned the printing trade, was a good workman and faithful."

Edwin C. Ritchie, of Mohnton, Pa., who is president of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, is touring Florida in company of a deaf son of the celebrated cough drop manufacturer, Luden. They recently visited the Dixie Home and the State School for the Deaf.

Florida is the home of two divisions of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, the Southern Division, No. 107, having been installed in

Miami, and the Northern Division, No. 116, in St. Augustine. The former meets at the Y. M. C. A. on the first Sunday of the month, while the latter holds its session at the Hamblen Club every first Wednesday.

Rev. Franklin C. Smielau's appointments in Florida for April are as follows: April 1st at St. Petersburg, April 8th at Tampa, April 13th at West Palm Beach, April 15th at Miami, April 22d at Orlando and Daytona Beach, April 29th at St. Augustine (2:30 p.m.), and Jacksonville (7:30).

A motorcade, including that of Mrs. Eugene Hogle and her party of St. Augustine, left Sunday, March 11th, for Palatka to visit the newly created Ravine Gardens, one of the outstanding beauty spots of Florida.

The Florida Mission for the Deaf will conduct services during the month of April at the following cities: April 1st at Orlando (2:30 p.m.) April 8th at St. Augustine (2:30 p.m.), and Jacksonville (7:30), April 15th at St. Petersburg (2:30 p.m.), April 22d at St. Augustine (annual Methodist conference), April 29th at Tampa (2:30 p.m.).

The Pope Hotel in West Palm Beach reports an upward trend of business. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pope are proprietors of one section, while Mr. Pope's mother, Mrs. Emily L. Pope, has entire charge of another. At present the hotel is fully occupied.

Cleveland Davis' misfortunes are multiplying these days. An injury to his leg was healed sufficiently for him to go back to work when an unexpected cut on the same limb confined him to his bed. Mr. Davis and his wife live in Hialeah, a suburb of Miami.

William Kleinhaus, who has been visiting in the home of his brother in St. Cloud, left March 19th for Northern points en route to his home in Cleveland, O., where he expects to reach about April 15th.

Mrs. Wm. A. McIntyre, who with her husband is spending the winter in Miami, is gradually recovering from the after-effects of a major operation performed on her for the removal of a gland at a hospital. As is their annual custom, they will return home to Philadelphia in the spring.

Mrs. Gladys Ates was called on Sunday night, March 11th, to the sick bed of her mother in West Florida. Mrs. Ates is employed as stenographer in Jacksonville.

The fact that Max Kestned has not returned to Daytona Beach since he left for Miami several weeks ago, is evidenced by his making good as substitute ad. man on the *Miami Herald*.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wetherby and children have returned from South Carolina, where Mr. Wetherby secured temporary employment as house painter, and are again located in Daytona Beach.

Sidney W. King writes to his Florida friends from California, where he has a large grove, saying his fruit crop was harvested and a substantial revenue has been realized from its sale. He will place his property in the hands of a caretaker before he returns east to Virginia for the summer season.

Miss Alice A. Nicholson, Gallaudet, 1910, who taught in deaf schools at Jackson, Mass., and Baton Rouge, La., and retired from the profession in 1922, is now making her home in Lake Worth.

F. E. P.

### A Center of Culture

The drummer and the postmaster were talking together in the village store. The *Chicago News* records the dialogue between them.

"So this is getting to be quite a musical center, eh?" asked the drummer.

"Yes, sir!" replied the postmaster. "Mrs. Wigg has bought a phonograph Sile Crawfoot has learned to play the mouth-organ with his nose, an' I'm sellin' jews-harps like hot cakes."

## CHICAGO

The evening of March 24th witnessed a quite agreeable occasion in which a birthday surprise party was tendered Mr. Ethelbert Hunter, now seventy-four years old. While his birthday date was really far in advance of this party, it was prepared earlier in fear of the possibility of his unexpected departure from Chicago, as he is a retired pensioner of the printing union.

Twenty-eight celebrants formed the party, which was held at the home of the Lorenzes. In mein and dress, this Ethelbert Hunter might have stepped out of one of the pages of "Pickwick Papers" of Dickens'. Large, round eyes, loose-fitting clothes, wing collars open on either side, hair bushy at the temples. He certainly was a personage to look at. The charm lay in his flow of anecdotal reminiscences, by which all listeners, young and old, were held spellbound. After the meal was eaten, each person made a speech, bringing forth intimately his (Hunter's) idiosyncrasies, mannerisms and habits, holding the mirror, so to speak, on his character, to his face. The effect on him was that of a pleasurable surprise.

The Young People's Club of the Chicago League of Hard of Hearing held an informal party at their headquarters on the 24th of March. The attendance was not comparable with the Hallowe'en party of 1933—and the strangest feature is that it was a case of reversal, where the male portion predominated. For years past, the presence of people was distinctly feminine in majority.

Now for the movie, or rather talkie, titles that the deaf enjoyed, an indication that they must be suitable to others who have not seen them yet. Of the first rank are "The Bowery," "The Private Life of Henry VIII," and "Lady for a Day." The others, equally good, are "Lady Killer," "Roman Scandals," in which the lip-readers may enjoy Eddie Cantor's mouth movements; "Dancing Lady," "Duck Soup," "College Coach," "I am No Angel," "Footlight Parade," "S. O. S. Iceberg," "Bureau of Missing Persons," and "Sons of the Desert."

After leaving the lodge meeting of Chicago Division, No. 106, on March 9th, Fred Young was held up and robbed of his money and keys. The police advised him to change the locks at his home and on his car.

Mr. Sullivan, aged 80, an inmate of the Home for Aged Deaf for some years, breathed his last on Wednesday, March 21st. He was educated at the Wisconsin deaf school.

There were mass and communion at the chapel of the Ephpheta deaf club, with a good attendance, on Palm Sunday at 8:30 A.M.

Henry Maher, president of the Pas-a-Pas Club, who has been in the County Hospital for some time, suffering with stomach trouble, is showing some improvement at present.

Some of the deaf are planning to attend the annual style show and gymnasium exhibition at the Wisconsin deaf school, Friday and Saturday, April 6th and 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Brien and his brother returned last week from Iowa, where they were called by the serious illness of their mother, who has now underwent a successful operation.

A fire broke out in the house of Mr. and Mrs. Lenoch last week. Some of their things were badly damaged before the firemen put the fire out.

THIRD FLAT.

3348 W. Harrison St.

## Protestant Episcopal Missions

Dioceses of Washington and the States of Virginia and West Virginia.

Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, General Missionary, 3821 South Dakota Avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.—St. Mark's Church, A and Third Streets, S. E. Services first and third Sundays, 3 P.M.

Services elsewhere by appointment.

## To Reach San Pedro from Salt Lake City, it is Unnecessary to Touch Phoenix, Arizona!

## Editor of the Journal:

It has just come to my attention that your paper unknowingly published a few words pertaining to me that were not true to fact. I desire to correct the wrong impression thus created among the many friends and well-wishers who know me and are among the regular readers of your paper. The mistake in question was an item stating that I had an accident in the West and that after having had a bullet put through one of my tires, I had managed to speed on to Phoenix, Arizona. The following is the adventure as it happened: Late in November, just before it got real cold, I bade farewell to my Salt Lake friends and early one morning set out for San Pedro, Cal. I must have been around 35th and State Streets at 5 A.M., when I noticed, by looking in my mirror, that a car was following me. The morning was dark and also a very cold one. I was dressed warmly and the glass of the doors of my coupe were both closed. I was quickly aware that something was wrong, but kept on moving, with the car behind me. Once, twice, three times it rushed past me attempting to force me to the curb while I merely speeded up and ran out of their trap. In the darkness I made out two men, a driver and a plainclothes companion seated next to him. The second man kept waving a flashlight at me through the closed doors of his car, so that I could not make out who they were, since the two glasses separating us made the glare very bad. Finally in a last attempt to shake them off I went through a red stop-light, the other car following like a flash. It looked like an out and out hold-up attempt right in the city. Now if I could only turn around the next corner I could head back on Main Street and lead them to the police station. Suddenly my pursuers shot ahead and the man with the flashlight lowered the glass of his door, produced a pistol and let go one shot, at what I thought was the ground or probably only a blank. Then I noticed for the first time that the driver wore a policeman's uniform, I stopped, no longer fearing it was hi-jackers. The officer was speaking so rapidly that he sounded like an old Gatling gun. Before getting out I told the officer that I was not aware he was a policeman, for his companion wore plain clothes. He only eyed me suspiciously, looking at the baggage I had on the running board and rattled off something like the following: "Out of state car; a lot of baggage; so early in the morning; and failing to stop when called upon to do so." I told him that I could not hear what he was saying, but exactly what did he want anyway. They looked at my papers, inquired where I had lived in Salt Lake and whither bound, among other things. Then they proceeded on their way. I got into my car and proceeded on my way, unaware that the tire had been shot flat. I immediately noticed that the car lacked power and did not pull well, with some noise coming from the rear end. About a half mile beyond I stopped to investigate. I found the left rear tire which I had purchased new in Cleveland, Ohio, was flat. In the freezing cold of the morning I had to change for a spare tire, of which I carried two. At the next gas station I put more air in the spare tire and then noticed the hole made by the lead slug in the new tire. Having no intention to stop longer in Salt Lake City and having no time to make a complaint at headquarters, I kept on moving. The same evening I arrived at Las Vegas, Nev., exactly 437 miles from Salt Lake City by my speedometer, where I spent the night in order to visit Boulder Dam the following morning.

My tire was guaranteed and in San Pedro I found a branch of the Cleveland auto supply house which would make the guarantee good. So for a few cents more than a dollar I secured

a new tire in exchange. The repair man mended the inner tube and after pumping air into it discovered, too late, that it had some foreign object inside. The object was the lead slug, which still reposes in the left rear tire of my car. Incidentally, from the time I purchased my car until that unfortunate accident, I had never had a blowout or flat tire.

What I have not yet solved is: Could I have actually forced the police to repair my tire, since only one man wore a uniform? Anyway, fellow deaf drivers, keep your eyes open and take no chances.

It may not be amiss to say that from Kendall Green to San Pedro, California, via Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York City, Hartford, New Haven, Saugerties, Albany, Rome, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Erie, Cleveland, Fremont, Swanton, Ogden Dunes, Chicago, Rock Island, Davenport, Del Mar, Des Moines, Council Bluffs, North Bend, Minden, North Platte, Cheyenne, Laramie, Rock River, Granger, Evanston, Ogden, Salt Lake, Las Vegas, Boulder City and Dam, Cajon Pass, San Bernardino, Anoheim and Long Beach, I traveled 5,200 miles, consuming approximately 277.5 gallons of gasoline, which cost me \$49.57. I kept a record book, so these figures are not guess-work. I averaged 18.7 miles to each gallon and you notice the average cost is less than one cent per mile. My car is a 1928 Chevrolet coupe, which I purchased at an auction in Washington, D. C., for \$25 cash. It is still giving good service.

In 1931 "Bouncing Betty," a 1923 T Ford touring car, owned jointly by Bill Lange, Jr., of Albany, N. Y., and myself, made a round trip across the continent of 8,580 miles on 392 gallons of gasoline, costing us \$51.52. Westbound over a stretch of 4,000 miles, we used 215 gallons of gas, costing \$31.35. Eastbound, after cleaning the "insides," we went 4,580 miles on 179 gallons of gas, costing only \$20.17. Figure up the average for yourselves, for "Bouncing Betty's" record cannot be duplicated by me today. Imagine, Bill, drove that car 392 miles from 6 A.M. until midnight on 15 gallons of gasoline in Texas. Three hundred ninety-two miles in a T Ford in one day.

Friends and folks, I am closing, feeling fully aware that this explanation will show that in order to reach San Pedro from Salt Lake City, it is unnecessary to touch Phoenix, Ariz.

Sincerely,  
ANDY MACK.

## Menu Souvenirs Prove Historic Relics

Among my treasured souvenirs is a sheet bearing the signatures of all at the speaker's table at Buffalo's historic NAD banquet of 1930. Hodgson (peace to his ashes); Gailliard, etc.

Altor Sedlow, now arranging for a jolly jamboree at the Pen-Pushers' party, July 24th—during New York's NAD convention—has given birth to a bright idea.

"I am preparing to print a special menu-souvenir folder for our writers' banquet, and I suggest leaving two pages blank for signatures. We write our own names on the cover, then at a given signal pass our folder down the line, and everybody signs it in endless-chain like a Ford conveyor. When it comes back to us, everybody has the signature of all the writers present. Won't the folks at home be delighted to see the genuine "Jawn Hancock" of our lords and ladies of literature, about whom they heard so much: Fox of Fanwood; Troy Hill of Texas; Muriel Bishop—Atlanta's \$500 prize-winner; Roberts—the Frat; and all the rest, high or low."

Altor Sedlow's chief worry right now, is how many to print. He has no idea how many writers will be present. So please write him to reserve a plate for you, if you plan to attend. Address card or envelope to him at 3633 East Tremont Avenue, New York City.

J. FREDERICK MEAGHER.

## Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf, Inc.

Meets second Sunday of each month except July and August, at the Hebrew Educational Society Building, Hopkinson and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn. Services and interesting speakers every Friday evening at 8:30 P.M., at the H. E. S. English Class, every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 o'clock sharp, from September to May, at P. S. 150, Sackman and Sutter Avenues, Brooklyn. Charles H. Klein, President; Michael Auerbach, Sec'y, 264 Montank Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

## St. Ann's Church for the Deaf

511 West 148th Street, New York City  
REV. GUILBERT C. BRADDOCK, Vicar  
Church Services—Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month, at 11 A.M. and 3 P.M. Evening Prayer on other Sundays at 3 P.M.  
Office Hours.—Morning, 10 to 12. Afternoons, 2 to 4:30. Evenings, 8 to 10, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday only.

## Ephpheta Society

248 West 14th Street, New York City  
(BMT and 8th Ave. Subways at door)  
Business meeting First Tuesday Evening  
Socials Every Third Sunday Evening

## FORTHCOMING SOCIALS

(Other dates to be announced in due time)  
For any information regarding Ephpheta Society communicate direct to either:  
Jere V. Fives, President, 32 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Agnes C. Brown, Secretary, 352 Midwood St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Manhattan Division, No. 87

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, meets at 711 Eighth Avenue, New York City (Deaf-Mutes' Union League Room), first Wednesday of each month. For information, write the Secretary, Louis Goldwasser, 318 Haven Ave., N. Y. City.

## All Angels' Church for the Deaf

(Episcopal)  
1151 Leland Ave., Chicago, Illinois  
(One block north of Wilson Ave., "L" station, and one-half block west).  
REV. GEORGE F. FLICK, Priest-in-charge.  
MR. FREDERICK W. SIRTSKY AND MR. FREDERICK B. WIRT, Lay-Readers.  
Church services, every Sunday at 11 A.M., Holy Communion, first and third Sundays of each month.  
Social Supper, second Wednesday of each month, 6:30 P.M., with entertainment following at 8 P.M.  
Get-together socials at 8 P.M., all other Wednesdays. (Use Racine Ave. entrance, around corner).  
ALL WELCOME  
Minister's address, 6336 Kenwood Avenue.

## Hebrew Assn. of the Deaf, Inc.

Meets Third Sunday afternoon of the month. Information can be had from Mrs. Tanya Nash, Executive Director, 210 West 91st Street, New York City; or Chas. Joselow, 4919 Seventeenth Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Religious Services held every Friday evening at 8:30. Classes every Wednesday evening. Socials and movies First and Third Sunday evenings.

## Deaf-Mutes' Union League, Inc.

Club Rooms open the year round. Regular meetings on Third Thursdays of each month, at 8:15 P.M. Visitors coming from a distance of over twenty-five miles welcome. Nathan Schwartz, President; Joseph F. Mortiller, Secretary, 711 Eighth Avenue, New York City.

## Queens Division, No. 115

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, meets at the Jamaica, Y. M. C. A. Building, Parson's Boulevard and 90th Avenue, Jamaica, the first Saturday of each month. For information write to Secretary Harry A. Gillen, 525 DuBois Avenue, Valley Stream, L. I.

## Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes

Meets first Thursday evening each month at St. Mark's Parish House, 230 Adelphi Street, near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Charles B. Terry, Secretary, 65 Lefferts Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
SOCIALS AND ENTERTAINMENTS FOR 1934  
April 28th.—Apron and Necktie Party, Mr. Rayner.  
May 26th.—Entertainment, Mrs. S. Hoag.  
June 9th.—Gallaudet's Birthday, Mr. C. B. Terry.  
October 27th.—Hallowe'en Party, Mr. D. Aellis.  
November 24th.—Social and Games, Miss E. Anderson.  
December 26th.—Christmas Festival, Mr. C. B. Terry.  
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And to succeed the successful instructor of printing, Edwin Allan Hodgson, is indeed a very great attainment. ANTHONY CAPELLE

## H. A. D.

The H. A. D. celebrated the Festival of Passover with its customary dinner at Gasner's last Saturday evening, March 31st. Over a hundred covers were laid.

Mr. Meyer Lief had charge of the ceremonial part of the evening, assisted by young Master Ira Lerner, who asked the "Four Questions." Felicitatory telegrams were read from Mr. and Mrs. Simon E. Osserman, Chairman of the Advisory Board, and Miss Louise Odencrantz, Executive Director of the Bureau for the Handicapped.

At the conclusion of the dinner, a short but admirable sketch, "The Silver Cup," was rendered by the Fanwood Religious Class, comprising Sally Auerbach, Ethel Koplowitz, Leon Auerbach, Walter Shafran and Oscar Norflus.

The success of the affair was due to the energetic work of the Committee, Messrs. Henry Hecht, Max Miller and M. Davis.

Movies were shown at the H. A. D. Auditorium last Sunday evening, April 1st. The special feature was "The Coming of Amos," featuring Rod LaRocque and Noah Beery; also "Beware Sailor!", Felix, the Cat, in "Yankee Clipper," "The Fight for Life," and some pranks at the Clark Camp.

Owing to the holidays, there will be no regular services this Friday, the 6th. However, we shall have the pleasure of greeting Prof. Iles of Fanwood, who will be the guest speaker, next Friday, the 13th. We believe that this will be his first appearance as a public speaker before the deaf, outside of school, and we therefore hope that a large attendance will be on hand on this occasion. All welcome.

## B. H. S. D.

More than seventy-five persons were at the Seder Dinner on Saturday evening, March 31st, in the handsome dining room of "Hoffman," sponsored by the Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf, Inc. The committee in charge of this very successful festival consisted of W. Starr, Chairman, with assistants in Mrs. M. Auerbach and W. Schurman. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mandell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Klein, the parents of President C. Klein; Miss R. Ettinger, and Rabbi Peiper, who conducted the observation of Seder dinner. They expressed their enjoyment of the excellent Passover foods. The regular meeting will be held on Sunday, April 8th, with the expectation that the full membership will attend. After the meeting there will be moving pictures.

The American Society of Deaf Artists will have a "500"-bunco card party at 147 East 33d Street, New York, on Saturday evening, May 26th, 1934, for the benefit of the National Association of the Deaf. Fine prizes will be given.

Isaac Mandel, reported in this column as having been run over by a taxi, is the brother of Mrs. Hannah Schoenfeld, not her son-in-law.

Mr. Alfred C. Stern is on the sick list at present with an attack of grippe.

The funeral services of Dr. Bern B. Gallaudet, who died on March 30th, were held at the Church of St. Matthew and St. Timothy on Monday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Judge, assisted by Rev. Burgess and Rev. Herbert Smith, of Barrytown. There were a number of deaf people attending, St. Ann's Church being represented by Rev. and Mrs. Braddock and Dr. and Mrs. Nies; and the Fanwood School by Dr. T. F. Fox.

## FANWOOD

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Norway, Estonia and Lithuania. Some were singing dances, others unaccompanied, except by the rhythm made by the shuffle of the feet. Their colorful and interesting costumes were all authentic. The dances presented have been approved by the General Consul of the respective nations.

The aim of the Physical Education classes is, "Not perfection but participation."

Superintendent Skyberg interpreted for the deaf in the audience.

The guests as well as the performers enjoyed the fun of the dances, many expressing their desire to take part in the same.

Folk Dances have an important place in helping us to adjust our social relations during our leisure time.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Chalif and the Folk Dancing Council a most enjoyable and educational evening was had by those present. The program in full was as follows:

1. Tap Dance, "Eliza Jane." For rhythm and lightness of step.
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3. Negro Dance, "Goin' to Italy." For the fun and joy of dancing.
4. Solo Tap Dance, "The Newsboy." A character imitation.
5. Holland Dutch Dance (Siep). Arranged by Louis H. Chalif Joyful result of recreation work.
6. Duet, "The Fanwood Tap." Rhythmic expression.

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